PATENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1651

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/684,692 Confirmation No.: 3420
Applicant(s): Harris *et al.*
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Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: Naff, David M.
Title: DEGRADABLE HETEROBIFUNCTIONAL POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) ACRYLATES AND GELS AND CONJUGATES DERIVED THEREFROM
Docket No.: 044646/263188
Customer No.: 00826

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one months to respond to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
☒	**one month**	**$120.00**	~~$60.00~~
☐	two months	$450.00	$225.00
☐	three months	$1,020.00	$510.00
☐	four months	$1,590.00	$795.00
☐	five months*	$2,160.00	$1,080.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

☐ A check in the amount of $ is enclosed.
☒ **Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.**
☒ **All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing**
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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